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In re Application of:

Paul Poenisch et al.

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For: LOW COST, HIGH PERFORMANCE  
FLIP-CHIP BONDING TECHNIQUE )

Group Art Unit: 1107

Examiner: D. E. GRAYBILL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 2, 1996, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 2, 1996, wherein the Examiner required restriction between Group I, claims 1-31 and 49-54, drawn to a process, and Group II, claims 32-48, drawn to a product, Applicants elect without traverse, Group I - claims 1-31 and 49-54 for initial prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, please cancel claims 32-48 in the above-identified application, without prejudice.

Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims 32-48, which the Examiner has indicated are patentably distinct.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0203.

Respectfully submitted,  
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